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**Leon F. Colson, 25, Courier
For Intelligence Agency**

Leon F. Colson, 25, of 2717 Sixth street N.E., a courier for the Central Intelligence Agency, died in Mount Alto Hospital on Thursday after a long illness.

A native of Fort Meyer, Fla., Mr. Colson came to Washington as a boy and was a graduate of Langley Junior High School.

He served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945. He was a Mason.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Colson, of the Sixth street address, and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Carres, 2615 Fourth street N.E.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

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